UNITED NATIONS

WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Copenhagen, Denmark
6-12 March 1995

Distr.
GENERAL

A/CONF.166/4
7 February 1995

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995
Item 4 of the provisional agenda*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, at its organizational session (12-16 April 1993), adopted decision 2 on the modalities for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the Summit and its preparatory process. 1/

2. The purpose of the present note is to provide relevant information on those non-governmental organizations that are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or on the Roster of the Council and have requested accreditation to the Summit. The deadline for submission of applications from non-governmental organizations was 15 December 1994. The Summit secretariat decided, however, to consider applications received by 31 January 1995.

3. Each organization listed in this note has been evaluated by the Summit secretariat in accordance with decision 2 of the Preparatory Committee and has been found relevant to the work of the Summit. Accordingly, the secretariat recommends to the Summit the accreditation of the 167 non-governmental organizations listed below; 1,132 non-governmental organizations have already been accredited by the Preparatory Committee.

---

* A/CONF.166/1.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/48/24), annex II.

95-03733 (E) 090295 140295

/...

1. Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
Brown Unviersity, Box 1983
Providence, RI 02912
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 401 863 3808
Contact: Thomas G. Weiss
Membership: International
Relevance: ACUNS promotes the enhancement of social development in all of its programmes and projects and conducts numerous international confereces and seminars on related global issues.

2. Acción y Desarrollo Ecológico, S.C.
Abasolo No. 504, Apartado Postal 1545
CP 6200, Centro, Cuernavaca, Mor.
MEXICO
Fax: 9173 12 93 92
Contact: Gabriela Videla Gonzalez
Membership: National
Relevance: To support strategies of sustainable development aimed at eliminating poverty in urban and rural areas.

3. Action Centre for Social Development (ACSOD)
406 Indira Vihar, near Kingsway Camp
Delhi 110009
INDIA
Fax: 91 11 713 2908
Contact: Mahesh Kumar Sharma
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre helps the poor segments of society to achieve social and economic justice. It conducts programmes for the benefit of women, the aged, the drug addicts as well as natural family planning.

4. Africana Women's Studies/Clark Atlanta University
1028 Peyton Road SW
Atlanta, GA 30311
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 404 880 8222
Contact: Jacqueline Howard-Matthews
Membership: International
Relevance: Conducts research and studies relevant to women's issues including gender studies, domestic violence as well as women's skills training.

5. Agence Panafricaine des Arts et Contacts (APAC)
14, rue Assahun
Lomé
TOGO
Fax: 228 22 20 38
Contact: Prosper Ahiafor
Membership: International
Relevance: The Agency seeks to advance cultural development in Africa. Its activities include organizing exhibits, danse and theatre performances with a view to promoting development.

6. Agragamee
AT/PO Kashipur - 765015
Dist. Rayagada, Orissa
INDIA
Fax: 91 6856 3016
Contact: Achyut Das
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization assists the disadvantaged tribal poor improve their living standard. It focuses on innovative educational programmes covering such areas as food security, health, environmental conservation and development of micro-watersheds.

7. The Agricultural Council of Denmark
Axelborg, Axeltorv 3
1609 Copenhagen V
DENMARK
Fax: 45 33 14 50 72
Contact: Layla Enevoldsen
Membership: National
Relevance: The Council is working on, and assisting in, projects in developing countries and in Eastern Europe, prinarly in the field of agriculture.

8. AIESEC Belgium
Washington Street 44
1050 Brussells
BELGIUM
Fax: 32 2 648 6587
Contact: Danny Calders
Membership: National
Relevance: AIESEC Belgium is the Belgian branch of AIESEC International.

9. AIESEC Danmark
Peder Skrams Gade 5, 1st floor
1054 Copenhagen V
DENMARK
Fax: 45 33 93 63 92
Contact: Kenneth Herlin
Memerbship: National
Relevance: AIESEC Danmark is the Danish national branch of AIESEC International.

10. AIESEC Espana
Ibiza 35 2° B
Madrid 28002
SPAIN
Fax: 34 1 574 6303
Contact: Pedro A. Gomez
Membership: National
Relevance: AIESEC Espana is the Spanish branch of AIESEC International.

11. AIESEC Ireland
14 Hagan's Court, Lad Lane
Dublin 2
IRELAND
Fax: 353 1661 4815
Contact: Michelle Kelly
Membership: National
Relevance: AIESEC Ireland is the Irish branch of AIESEC International.

12. AIESEC Italia
Via Andora 4
20148 Milan
ITALY
Fax: 39 2 33 00 21 78
Contact: Matteo Sessa Vitali
Membership: National
Relevance: AIESEC Italia is the Italian branch of AIESEC International.

13. AIESEC United Kingdom
2nd Floor, 29-31 Cowper Street
London EC2 4AP
UNITED KINGDOM
Fax: 44 71 336 7971
Contact: Gareth Williamson
Membership: National
Relevance: AIESEC UK is a national branch of AIESEC International.

14. Alexandria Business Association (ABA)
52 El Horraya Avenue
Alexandria
EGYPT
Fax: 482 9576
Contact: Mohammad ragab
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association promotes the interests of its members, including the development of business opportunities at home and abroad. A special project provides credit and technical assistance to small enterprises in manufacturing, trade and the services sector, with the net result of creating 35,000 new jobs.

15. Alternativa-Centro de Investigacion Social y Educacion Popular, Emeterio Perez Nro. 348 Urb. Ingenieria,
San Martin de Porres - Lima 31
PERU
Fax: 51 14 816826
Contact: Maria Josefina Huaman de Joseph
Membership: National
Relevance: Promotion of the participation of actors of civil society; support the development of joint social strategies particularly for development and environment.

16. Arab Towns Organization
P.O.Box 68160 Kefan 71962
Kuwait City
KUWAIT
Fax: 965 484 9322 / 484 9319
Contact: Wadad Alsuwayeh
Membership: International
Relevance: The Organization brings together some 400 cities in 23 countries to encourage cooperation, exchange of expertise, raising the standards of municipal services and the preservation of the character and heritage of Arab towns. It advocates comprehensive planning to ensure that development takes social, economic, environmental and cultural features into consideration.

17. Armenian Union on Family Assistance
13a, Khandjian Street
Yerevan
ARMENIA
Fax:
Contact: Hranush H. Hacobian
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization focuses on activities aimed at increasing the role and social status of the family in society and government.

18. Associacao Comuniatria Ari Cesar (ACACE)
Rua Antonio Gomes de Sousa No. 221
CEP 78.660 Luciara, Mato Grosso
BRAZIL
Fax:
Contact: Adauta Luz Batista
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization provides social assistance for self-help and protection of nature.

19. Asociacion Rural de Interes Colectivo (ARIC)
Tuxtla Gutiérrez, 7a. Poniente Norte 223
Chiapas
MEXICO
Fax: 3 97 81 / 1 07 32
Contact: Martha B. Orantes Gamboa
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association assists indigenous Tseltales Indians in Chiapas State, working in cooperation with 10 municipalities and 100 communities in the state. Its projects cover food security, health, and education with emphasis on the ecosystems of the area.

20. Association Camerounaise des Femmes Juristes (ACAFEJ)
B.P. 14 057
Yaounde
CAMEROUN
Fax: 237 20 84 31
Contact: Diane Acha-Morfaw
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association aims at the promotion of children's and women's rights. It works for the enhancement of social integration of women, especially through legal education.

21. Association Canadienne pour les Nations Unies - Section Québec
913 Av. Painchaud, Québec
Québec G1S 4I7
CANADA
Fax: 1 418 681 9235
Contact: Duncan Moore
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association disseminates information on the UN and makes policy recommendations to the government with a view to enhancing international solidarity. It informs the local media of the issues involved in the Summit, with a particular focus on youth, and will hold post-Summit conferences in support of follow-up and implementation.

22. Association de Defense des Droits de la Femmes et de l'Enfant
B.P. 543
Libreville
GABON
Fax: 241 739 692
Contact: Yvette Owanga
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization works for the rights of women and children and provides advisory and social services for them.

23. Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc
BP 3011
Rabat Massira
MOROCCO
Fax: 212 7 73 71 65
Contact: Amina Lemrini
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association concentrates on promoting and defending the rights of women. Its activities include organizing conferences, preparing documents and reports on the status of women in Morocco and the production of a video on Moroccan women.

24. Association des Femmes Juristes (AFJG)
B.P. 6632
Libreville
GABON
Fax: 241 739 692
Contact: Beatrix Ratanga
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization of women lawyers works to eliminate discrimination against women in Gabon, by assisting women with legal procedures.

25. Association des Filles-Meres
B.P. 8647
Libreville
GABON
Fax: 241 765 665
Contact: Pierrette Oyane
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization works with single women training them for specific jobs.

26. Association Féminine Lonlon-Beha
B.P. 04-511
Cotonou
BENIN
Fax:
Contact: Leonie Sotinkon
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization works on empowering women, a main focus of which is providng credit for women entrepreneurs. It also works on issues of women and the environment.

27. Association for Professional Skills Training and Productive Families
84, El Horeay Route - Bab Sharki-Alexandria
EGYPT
Fax:
Contact: Salama Salem Ali El-Habshi
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association provides assistance and support to families in the Alexandria district. Its services include training, provision of raw materials at economic prices and promotion and marketing of products.

28. Association Initiatives
R.C.D. Boulevard 9 Avril
Tunis
TUNISIA
Fax:
Contact: Moncef Zouari
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization works toward the social integration of young people excluded from the education system through the creation of employment for them.

29. Association National d'Aide a la Reinsertion des Filles Meres (ANAR)
B.P. 8647 Libreville
GABON
Fax: 241 76 56 65
Contact: Cecilia Ndjave Ndjoye
Membership: National
Relevance: ANAR provides training for single mothers, and works on civic education in Gabon.

30. Association Nationale ANGE
B. P. 543
Libreville
GABON
Fax: 241 77 42 57
Contact: Viviane Moutsinga-Mirapou
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization works to promote self-sufficiency among women.

31. Association of Development Agencies
14 South Avenue
Kingston 10
JAMAICA W.I.
Fax: 1 809 929 8773
Contact: Marine Cunningham
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association is a Jamaican forum that promotes collaboration among a number of NGOs engaged in development initiatives.

32. Association pour la Promotion de l'Emploi et du Logement (APEL)
28 rue Abdelaziz Thaalbi, El Menzah 9, Tunis
TUNISIA
Fax:
Contact: Rachid Ben Ayed
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization promotes, and works for, small farmers and artisans. The organization also works to improve the living conditions of socially and economically vulnerable groups.

33. Association pour le Développement des Activités de Production (ADAF/Gallé)
B.P. 3267 Rue 8 x 37 Missira, Bamako
MALI
Fax:
Contact: Mme. Aicha Diarra
Membership: National
Relevance: To increase the value of women's work in order to better integrate them in the process of economic development.

34. Association Tunisienne de Défense Sociale (ATDS)
4 Rue d Iran
1002 Tunis
TUNISIA
Fax: M. Tahar Fellous
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization works with school drop-outs and delinquent adolescents through preventive actions, and by working for the social integration of disadvantaged families.

35. Association Tunisienne des Meres
2 rue du Lycée El Menzeh VI
Tunis 1004
TUNISIA
Fax: 216 1 752 666
Contact: Saida Agrebi
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization assists mothers with their needs, particularly in the rural areas.

36. Bharata Gnana Vignana Samithi
2-2-1105/34, Tilak Nagar
Hyderabad 500 044, A.P.
INDIA
Fax: 91 0863 233 250 (Guntur)
Contact: A. S. Rama Krishna
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization conducts widespread literacy campaigns, notably in Andhra Pradesh state. Its activities include literacy programmes for both children and adults, and health and immunization of children.

37. Bina Swadaya (Community Self-Reliance Development Agency)
Jl. Gunung Sahari III / 7
P.O.Box 1456, Jakarta 10014
INDONESIA
Fax: 621 420 8412
Contact: Bambang Ismawan
Membership: National
Relevance: The Agency aims at increasing self-reliance among the grassroots strata of the community. It engages in poverty alleviation and rural development projects, with emphasis on people's cooperation.

38. Brazilian Women Confederation
Rua Gualachos 118
CEP 01533-020 Sao Paulo/SP
BRAZIL
Fax: 55 11 284 1498
Contact: Rosanita Monteiro de Campos
Membership: National
Relevance: The Confederation promotes women's rights through education and raising the level of women participation. Its services include building low income housing for women; literacy programmes for women, environmental education; and alternative nutrition.

39. Bureau de Laison des Organisations Non-Gouvernementales et Associations du Burkina
01 B.P. 4683 Ouagadougou
BURKINA FASO
Fax: 226 308 617
Contact: Ouedrago Florent
Membership: National
Relevance: The Bureau coordinates the work of Environment and Development NGOs. It engages in numerous socio-economic activities such as education, food sufficiency, credit, aid and artisan training.

40. Cairo Demographic Center (CDC)
78 (St. #44) El-Hadaba-Elolya
Mokattam (11571), Cairo
EGYPT
Fax: 202 506 2797
Contact: Hesham Makhlouf
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre engages in training, research and publishing in the fields of population and sustainable development, population and environment and women and development.

41. Camara de Comercio, Industria y Produccion de la Republica Argentina
Florida 1-4° Piso (1005) Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA
Fax: 54 1 331 9116
Contact: Lucrecia Zapiola de Saravia
Membership: National
Relevance: To promote policies and activities related to employment and elimination of poverty.

42. Cameroonian Foundation for Women's Rational Action on the Environment (FOCARFE)
B. P. 3494 Yaoundé
CAMEROON
Fax:
Contact: Ndoumbe Nkotto Honoré
Membership: National
Relevance: The Foundation engages in a variety of social, economic, and environmental activities. It offers training, especially to women and youth, in environmental and health issues as well as income-generating activities.

43. Caribbean Population and Family Health Programme
University of West Indies, School of Continuing Studies
113 Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, W. I.
Fax: 1 805 624 8665
Contact: Everold Hosein
Membership: International
Relevance: The Programme aims at improving the quality of family life and health in the Caribbean. Its activities cover the areas of family planning, reproductive health, sex education, domestic violence, adolescent pregnancy, nutrition, maternal & child health care and environmental education.

44. Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD)
2 Romero Close
London SW2 4HF
UNITED KINGDOM
Fax: 44 71 274 9630
Contact: George Gelber
Membership: International
Relevance: The Fund aims at combatting poverty overseas through long-term development projects, humanitarian relief and education.

45. Centre Africain de Recherche Industrielle (CARI)
Cité Salongo-Nord No. 381, Zone de Lemba
B.P. 16513 Kinshasa 1
ZAIRE
Fax:
Contact: Mupinganayi Kadiakuidi
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre promotes the application of science and technology to the problems of development. Its activities include educating the public in democratic values, and the empowerment of rural women.

46. Centre d'Appui au Développement Alimentaire (CADA)
B.P.1823
Yaounde
CAMEROON
Fax: 237 20 61 87
Contact: Nana Sunji Claude
Membership: National
Relevance: To promote sustainable social development, particularly in the areas of employment and poverty in rural areas.

47. Centre de Formation Agricole et Economique (C.F.A.E.)
B.P. 28
Agou-Gare
TOGO
Fax:
Contact: Dzahini L. Abotsi
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre provides training and supervision to farmers, rural women and youth. It provides assistance to the handicapped and primary health care in general.

48. Centre for Adult/Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE)
Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi
Bangalore 560 056, Karnataka
INDIA
Fax: 91 80 335 5295
Contact: M. G. Krishnan
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre is an organ of Bangalore University. Its activities cover adult education, literacy, health and population education programs as well as environmental awareness.

49. Centre for Nonviolence
P.O.Box 1058
San Jacinto, CA 92581-5493
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 909 652 0798
Contact: Guy de Mellac
Membership: National
Relevance: The Center disseminates information on Gandhian-style nonviolent social change & intercultural awareness and interaction.

50. Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science (PROFS)
Fachhoschule Fulda, Marquardstr. 35, 36039 Fulda
P.O.Box 1269, 36012 Fulda
GERMANY
Fax: 49 6655 72555
Contact: Muthgard Hinkelmann
Membership: International
Relevance: The Organization undertakes and promotes research and studies relating to women, evaluates development policies and projects relating to women and explores alternative approaches. Conducts research and education concerning violence against women within the family, the work place and society as a whole.

51. Centro Memorial Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Ave. 53# 9609, e/ 96 y 98 Mariano CP 11400
Ciudad de la Habana
CUBA
Fax: 537 33 29 59
Contact: Joel Suarez Rodés
Membership: National
Relevance: To strengthen actors of civil society and to promote joint activities with the government; to promote local participation and to encourage leadership for social concerns; to promote the elimination of dicrimination.

52. Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febraoio '74 (CE.R.FE.)
Via Montezebio, 32
00195 Rome
ITALY
Fax: 39 6 322 1218
Contact: Gabriele Quinti
Membership: International
Relevance: The Centre conducts social research in the field of international development cooperation. Its projects cover such areas as migration, water resources in urban areas, health and the environment and social exclusion.

53. Centro Salvadorena de Technologia Apropriada (CESTA)
33 Calle Pte. No.316
San Salvador
EL SALVADOR
Fax: 503 226 6903
Contact: Carlos Gonzalo Cañes
Membership: National
Relevance; To propose and implement environmental programmes that contribute to generate, attain and maintain a sustainable society and help to create a sustainable world.

54. Children's Cancer Relief Foundation
Ul. Przybyszewskiego 47
01-849 Warszawa
POLAND
Fax: 34 0674
Contact: Elizabeth Pomaska
Membership: National
Relevance: The Foundation cares for cancer patient children, provides them with medical supplies and assists their families. It is constructing a Children's Cancer Rehabilitating Centre in Warsaw.

55. China Association for Social Development (CASD)
38, Yuetan Nan Street
Beijing 100824
CHINA
Fax: 850 2739
Contact: Bao Haiting
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization promotes social development in China and is currently involved in the organization of the Beijing Women's Conference.

56. Citi-Habitat
B.P.132-C
Ponta d'Aguq, Praia
CAPE VERDE
Fax: 238 61 32 02
Contact: Elisio Rodrigues
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization promotes development and appropriate technology especially in rural areas. It provides training to youth and artisans, supports micro-enterprise and provides instruction in environmental protection.

57. The Coalition of Finnish Women's Associations for Joint Action (NYTKIS)
c/o Unioni, Bulevardi 11 A 1, FIN-00120 Helsinki
FINLAND
Fax: 358 0 643 193
Contact: Merja Helle
Membership: National
Relevance: The Coalition promotes international cooperation and women's rights, especially their position in political life. Its activities cover cooperation with other Baltic countries, promotion of women's employment, and reducing the gap between developed and developing countries by means of educating women.

58. Comprehensive Development Association
A.R.E. Beni Suif, El Fashen
12 St., El Bahr EL Aasam
EGYPT
Fax:
Contact: Hassan El Banna Ahmed Hassan
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association promotes social, cultural and economic development, with emphasis on hygene. It conducts a family development project and assists in job placement.

59. The Confederation of Business Women of Russia
Tsvetnoi Boulevar 2
Moscow
RUSSIA
Fax: 7 095 292 5616
Contact: Galina Karelova
Membership: National
Relevance: The Confederation promotes women's rights, and encourages development of entrepreneurship among women in Russia, and cooperation with other businesswomen internationally. Assists in the training of women, and in finding work opportunities for them, as well as improving working conditions for women.

60. Confederation Generale du Travail
263 Rue de Paris
93516 Montreuil Cedex
FRANCE
Fax: 33 4 818 8443
Contact: Alphonse Veronene
Membership: National
Relevance: The Confederation promotes and defends the rights of the workers, including the realization of fair pay for work, job security and the problem of unemployment. It promotes peace and disarmament as well as international cooperation.

61. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
23, 26 Institutional Area, Lodi Area
New Delhi 110003
INDIA
Fax: 91 11 463 3168 / 462 6149
Contact: Tarun Das
Membership: National
Relevance: The Confederation promotes sustained social and economic growth in India. It mobilizes Indian industry to help underpriveleged youth to set up their own business and provides help through loans and mentors.

62. Council on International Education Exchange and Development of Liberia, Inc. (CIEED-Liberia)
Ministry of Educ. 4th Flr. Rm.426, P.O.Box 20-497, Monrovia
LIBERIA
Fax: 234 225 217
Contact: Alibert Paate Davies
Membership: International
Relevance: The Council promotes social education and cultural mobility and integration of youth. Its activities cover international education and youth exchange, placement of refugee students and training and internship.

63. Council of Students and Youth Movements
P.O.Box 401
Port Louis
MAURITIUS
Fax: 230 240 9964
Contact: Abdoollah Gooman
Membership: National
Relevance: The Movement conducts drug prevention programmes, especially among the youth, and provides counseling and help to school drop-outs.

64. Croatian Club for the United Nations
Jurisiceva 1A
41000 Zagreb
CROATIA
Fax: 385 1 616 795
Contact: Sinisa Grgic
Membership: National
Relevance: The Club serves to inform the Croatian people about the United Nations, with empahasis on education and youth. It conducts seminars for the benefit of youth, especially on such issues as health, employment and the effects of war on the youth in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

65. Défense des Enfants-International (DEI-ZAIRE)
Centre Zairois de l'Enfant et de la Famille
B. P. 5374 Kinshasa 10
ZAIRE
Fax: 00243 88 40918
Contact: Masiala ma Solo
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre strives toward the promotion and application of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Its activities include instruction of children and families in sanitation, provision of psychotherapy to children and families in crisis situation, and the training of instructors.

66. Développement Information Recherche Action Femmes (DIRAF)
B.P. 4838
Kinshasa/Gombé
ZAIRE
Fax:
Contact: Mweya Tel'Ande Betty
Membership: National
Relevance: DIRAF supports, and offers assistance to, women and family organizations at the local level to increase their income.

67. Environmental and Social Development Institute
P.O.Box 902
Blantyre
MALAWI
Fax:
Contact: Lillian Kujeke
Membership: National
Relevance: The Institute researches, teaches and promotes environmental protection, community participation in development processes and job training.

68. European Alliance Muscular Dystrophy Associations (EAMDA)
7 - 11 Prescott Place
London SW4 6BS
UNITED KINGDOM
Fax: 44 71 498 0670
Contact: Evald Krog
Membership: International
Relevance: This organization is the European alliance of organizations working with people who have muscular dystrpohy.

69. Federacion de Estudiantes Universitarios de Honduras
Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras
Bulevard Suyapa, Tegucigalpa
HONDURAS, C.A.
Fax: 504 31 0895
Contact: Misael Vallecillo Gonzales
Membership: National
Relevance: To strengthen human development; to support youth employment; to promote education, and to improve the standard of living of people.

70. Federacion Latinoamericana de Jovenes Ambientalistas (FLAJA)
Carrera 21 #56-38 of 301
Santafé de Bogota
COLOMBIA
Fax: 57 12 822 555
Contact: Yolanda Diaz
Membership: International
Relevance: To support youth institutions devoted to education and to the preservation and study of the environment.

71. Fédération Nationale des Associations des Femmes Béninoises
B.P. 01 3263
Cotonou
BENIN
Fax: 229 31 50 84
Contact: Kadiatou-Koubourath Osseni
Membership: National
Relevance: The Federation aims at enabling Benin women to contribute to their country's development.

72. Federation of American Women's Groups Overseas (FAWCO)
c/o President Barbara Johnson, 197 Blvd. St. Germain
75007 Paris
FRANCE
Fax: 33 1 42 82 24 90
Contact: Barbara Johnson
Membership: International
Relevance: The Federation works to foster peace and international understanding. It helps women adapt to life in countries other than their native country and to become responsible residents of those countries - with concern for education, environment and health.

73. The Fiji Youth and Students League
P.O.Box 15789
Suva
FIJI
Fax: 679 301 487
Contact: Ganesh Chand
Membership: National
Relevance: The League promotes the welfare and development of youth and students. Its activities include income-generating projects, seminars and educational programmes in health, crime and other social problems.

74. Foundation for International Training
200-1262 Don Mills Road
Don Mills, Ontario M3B 2W7
CANADA
Fax: 1 416 449 8547
Contact: Mirabelle Rodrigues
Membership: International
Relevance: The Foundation aims at furthering social and economic progress in developing countries by strengthening human capabalities through assistance to and cooperation with local institutions. Its projects include small enterprise development and credit, and capacity building support to local NGOs.

75. Freedom from Debt Coalition
U.P. Solair Bldg., U.P. Diliman 1101
Quezon City
PHILIPPINES
Fax: 632 962 656
Contact: Filomeno Sta. Ana III
Membership: National
Relevance: The Coalition engages in lobbying and advocacy work on debt, structural adjustment, and related issues on Government spending, taxation and finance.

76. Freeworld Humanitarian Services Organization
163 Faulks Road, P.O.Box 317
Aba
NIGERIA
Fax: 234 82 226 316
Contact: Lawrence O. Arinze
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization engages in rural development, including provision of health services. literacy programme and a livestock on-lending project.

77. Frente por el Derecho a la Alimentacion
Laurel # 140 Colonia San Pedro
Martir Tlalpan Distrito Federal - C.P. 14650
MEXICO
Fax: 513 1466
Contact: Carlos Hoyos Tello
Membership: National
Relevance: Informs and educates about hunger problems in Mexico, promoting the incorporation of the right to food in the Mexican constitution; supports food projects.

78. Fundacion Argentina para la Salud
Aguilar 2482 - 1426 Capital Federal
Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA
Fax: 788 3397
Contact: Marta Svatetz
Membership: National
Relevance: To improve living and health conditions of people; to participate in the formulation of health programmes on social development

79. Fundacion Banco Mayo
Paso 64o Capital Federal
Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA
Fax: 54 1 325 3755
Contact: Rubén E. Beraja
Membership: National
Relevance: To promote cultural and social assistance to its members; provision of credit and savings for its members.

80. Fundación Bariloche
Avda. 12 de Octubre 1915
8400 San Carlos de Bariloche
ARGENTINA
Fax: 54 0944 22050
Contact: Carlos Alberto Abaleron
Membership: National
Relevance: To promote scientific and technical research in order to improve the quality of life of marginal urban populations.

81. Fundación Ecodesarrollo de Venezuela
Av. Libertador Edif. la Linea Torre B Piso 8, Ofic. 82-B
Caracas
VENEZUELA
Fax: 793 7241
Contact: Alexander Luzardo
Membership: National
Relevance: To preserve and improve the environment; to encourage the formation and development of leaders in the field of environmental affairs.

82. Fundación para la paz (FUNDAPAZ)
15 Calle Oriente y Av. Espana no. 902
San Salvador
EL SALVADOR
Fax: 222 85 03
Contact: Alfredo Félix Cristiani
Membership: National
Relevance: To promote social peace in El Salvador; to assist in the formation of a civil process through dialogue and understanding.

83. General Association for Care of Cancer Patients and their Families
16 Mounira Street, Cairo
EGYPT
Fax: 364 4843
Contact: Dr. Zeinab Hamid El Soubkie
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association runs two centres for cancer patients, providing them with free medical and social services, including transporting them to and from hospitals. Some 10,000 patients are being served by the Association. The Association also distributes information material, and assists families of patients.

84. General Association for Woman Welfare
5 Talaat Street
Cairo
EGYPT
Fax:
Contact: Prof. Dr. Faiza Hammouda
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association conducts several programmes aimed at raising the standard of women, especially in rural areas. These include education, training and raising of awareness, especially in the areas of health and the environment.

85. Gerakan ZPG Indonesia
Jl. Limo Raya 191 Cinere
Jakarta
INDONESIA
Fax: 252 2438
Contact: M. Marsoeoi
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization aims at encouraging the participation of students and youth in population and development activities. Its projects include conducting seminars on population and development, cooperatives programme and a programme on AIDS.

86. Gorbachev Foundation/USA
The Presidio
P.O.Box 29434, San Francisco, CA 94129
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 415 771 4443
Contact: John Balbach
Membership: International
Relevance: The Foundation seeks to address the immediate challenges of the post cold war era and assists in the process of building global consensus for our common future. Its activities include organizing major international conferences, the Global Security project and humanitarian relief work.

87. Groupe d'Etudes et de Recherches sur la Democratie et le Développement Economique at Social (GERDDES)
B.P. 13114 Libreville
GABON
Fax: 241 765 565
Contact: Maryvonne Ntsame-Ndong
Membership: National
Relevance: GERDDES works for the promotion of human rights in Gabon through election monitoring and civic education training, and projects towards social and economic development.

88. Grupo de Analisis y Desarrollo Institutcional y Social
(GADIS) Paraguay 1307, 8° floor, Ofic. 70
(1057) Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA
Fax: 81 42 841
Contact: Elba Luna
Membership: National
Relevance: To strengthen actors of civil society, particularly those involved in social development.

89. Guyanese Organization of Indigenous Peoples
c/o Mr. Fred Fredericks, 11 Camp Street
Newburg, Georgetown
GUYANA
Fax:
Contact: Fred Fredericks
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization promotes development of indigenous people in order to achieve true integration into the Guyanese nation. Its activities include promoting self-reliance in indigenous communities through development of employment opportunities, education and training, health care and social welfare of indigenous people.

90. Help Women in Distress International
P. M. B. 437, Ijagbo-Offa
Kwara State
NIGERIA
Fax:
Contact: Goroso Giwa Limota
Membership: International
Relevance: The Organization works to alleviate the suffering of the poor, especially women in distress and peasants. Projects include organizing forums on health and the environment, vaccination of children in Uganda, training workshop to educate women in Costa Rica against the hazards of prostitution.

91. Human Problems-Private Institute of Social Research
45/14 Ruska Street
Ternopil 282001
UKRAINE
Fax: 035 22 2 36 16
Contact: Komarova Alina Ivanovna
Membership: National
Relevance: The Institute conducts research and issues publications on the empowerment of women and gender equality, health, reproductive rights and family planning as well as the structure and role of the family.

92. Institute for Environment and Development Studies (Friends of the Earth - Bangladesh), 50 DIT Extension Road, Easternview, 5th floor, Room 12-15, Dhaka 1000, G.P.O. Box 3691
BANGLADESH
Fax: 880 2 863 307 / 863 797
Contact: M. F. Chowdhury
Membership: National
Relevance: The Institute promotes environmental awareness, conducts literacy projects among the poor and engages in women development activities.

93. Institute for Popular Democracy
17, Matulungin St., Diliman
Quezon City
PHILIPPINES
Fax: 63 2 922 3889
Contact: Cesar Cala
Membership: National
Relevance: The Institute engages in policy research, public advocacy and grassroots leadership training. The thrust of its activities is education for democracy

94. Instituto de Investigaciones Integradas
Avd. Libertador Sector los Caobos Edf. Resd. El Parque
Piso 8 Ofc. 16 Caracas
VENEZUELA
Fax: 58 2 781 4468
Contact: Leonardo Hernandez
Membership: National
Relevance: Researches and carries out programmes in the area of social development, using an inter-disciplinary approach.

95. Instituto Latinoamericano de Estudios Politicos, Economicos y Sociales (ILEPES), Av. San Bernabé No. 389, Col. San Jeronimo Lidice, Deleg. Magda;ena Contreras, C.P. 10200
MEXICO
Fax: 668 46 53
Contact: Gustavo Carvajal Moreno
Membership: International
Relevance: To promote political, economic and social research and analysis to improve the living conditions of the people of Latin America.

96. Instituto Peruano de Paternidad Responsable (INPPARES)
Gregorio Escobedo 115, Jesus Maria
Lima 11
PERU
Fax: 51 14 635 965
Contact: Daniel Aspilcueta Gho
Membership: National
Relevance: Promotion of family planning and sex education to facilitate the exercise of responsible parenthood by the most deprived and marginal people.

97. International Association for Advancement
75 Riverdale Road
Valley Stream, NY 11581
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 516 791 2755
Contact: Atul Panchal
Membership: International
Relevance: The Association promotes health and education, mostly in India and USA. It funds clinics, health centres and educational institutions in India, and provides assistance in natural disasters situations.

98. International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)/African Region
Mauritius Council of Social Service
Astor Court, Lislet Geoffrey Street, Port Louis
MAURITIUS
Fax: 230 208 6370
Contact: Hemsing Hurrynag
membership: International
Relevance: This organization is the African regional branch of ICSW International.

99. International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)/Asia & Pacific Region, Hong Kong Council of Social Service
Duke of Windsor Social Servie Building, Hennessy Road 13/F
HONG KONG
Fax: 852 2520 1468
Contact: Kay Yin Kay Ku
Membership: International
Relevance: This organization is the Asian and Pacific regional branch of ICSW international.

100. International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)/European Region
National Board of Health and Welfare
10630 Stockholm
SWEDEN
Fax: 46 8 783 3696
Contact: Jan Ording
Membership: International
Relevance: This organization is the European regional branch of ICSW International

101. International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)/Latin America & Caribbean Region, SESI-Centro de Actividades de Porto Alegre
Traima Francisco Leonardo Tarde No.40-6° CP: 2381 Porto Alegre BRAZIL
Fax: 5551 477 1313
Contact: Sr. Jorge Gilberto Krug
Membership: International
Relevance: This organization is the Latin American and Caribbean regional branch of ICSW International.

102. International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)/North American Region, c/o NRJ Communications, 2435 Chemin Lucerne, Suite 101, Ville Mont-Royal (Québec)
CANADA H3R 1K5
Fax: 1 514 731 7010
Contact: Pierre Landry
Membership: International
Relevance: This organization is the North American regional branch of ICSW International.

103. International Islamic Council for Dawa and Relief
P.O. Box 1018
Cairo
EGYPT
Fax: 290 6217
Contact: Tawfik El Sherife
Membership: International
Relevance: The Council aims at coordinating the activities of its member councils in various Muslim states. Those activities cover religious education and instruction on the one hand and extensive relief operations on the other. The Council and its members provide extensive relief assistance to refugees, victims of conflicts and to victims of disasters throughout the world.

104. International Metalworkers' Federation
54 bis route des Acacias
CH-1227 Geneva
SWITZERLAND
Fax: 41 22 343 1510
Contact: Anne-Marie Mureau
Membership: International
Relevance: The Federation strives for human rights, trade union freedom, democracy and social justice. Its activities include organizing conferences and workshops on economic and social issues, with emphasis on employment development and working conditions. It also conducts educational programmes on trade union rights and health and safety issues in Eastern Europe and in developing countries.

105. International Network for Sustainable Energy
P. O. Box 2059
1013 Copenhagen K
DENMARK
Fax: 45 3312 1308
Contact: René Karottki
Membership: International
Relevance: The Society seeks to strengthen international exchange and cooperation in sustainable energy development, with emphasis on poor urban and rural areas. It conducts feasibility studies, workshops and exchange of experiences.

106. International Rural Educational and Cultural Association
RZ-83, Raghu Nagar, Pankha Road
New Delhi 110045
INDIA
Fax:
Contact: Vinod Kumar M. Koushik
Membership: National
Relevance: The Institute engages in numerous social and economic activities, mostly among the poor and in rural areas. Its activities include health, housing, developing rural industries, micro-irrigation schemes, drinking water and education.

107. The Islamic Women's Institute of Iran
No. 263 Hedayat St.
North Saad Avenue, Tehran P.O.Box 11489-155
IRAN
Fax: 98 21 75 37 022
Contact: Azam A. Taleghani
Membership: International
Relevance: The Institute provides training for women especially in such areas as sewing, electronics and carpet weaving, as well as in food production. It conducts research and publishes educational material for the benefit of women.

108. The Islamic Society of North America
P. O. Box 38, 2709 S. Center Street
Plainfield, IN 46168
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 317 839 1840
Contact: Sayyid M. Syeed
Membership: International
Relevance: The Society brings together Muslim organizations that are committed to promoting a better understanding of Islam, appreciation of higher spiritual and moral values, understanding of commonality between religions, and a sense of brotherhood and kinship between humans of all races, colors and ethnic backgrounds.

109. Janamitra, People's Learning Centre
180/58, Near Church, Konana Kunte
Bangalore 560 062
INDIA
Fax:
Contact: Mandavyapuram Kamal
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre extends support in capacity building and networking to South Indian NGOs. All member NGOs are involved in grassroot social development activities around poverty eradication, employment generation and social integration.

110. Khan Foundation (Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation)
5 Momenbagh
1217 Dhaka
BANGLADESH
Fax: 880 2 811 344
Contact: Rokshana Khondker
Membership: National
Relevance: The Foundation promotes democracy and human rights in Bangladesh, and engages in numerous activities designed to improve the condition of the country's poor. These include sewing classes for girls and related income-making projects; literacy programmes for children and adults; and workshops for women members.

111. The Korean Institute for Women and Politics (KIWP)
Rm. 1910, Korea Business Center
1338-21 Seocho-Dong, Seocho-ku , Seoul 137 070
KOREA
Fax: 2 554 6193
Contact: Jung Sook Kim
Membership: International
Relevance: The Institute seeks to advance the status of Korean women, especially in the political arena. It conducts research and trains women to assume political leadership roles. It conducts seminars for aspiring women and publishes reports and a quarterly newsletter "Women and Politics".

112. Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network (LACWHN)/ISIS International
Esmeralda 636, Santiago
CHILE
Fax: 56 2 638 3142
Contact: Amparo Claro
Membership: International
Relevance: To promote women's reproductive and sexual health and women's rights in Latin America.

113. Lebanese NGO Forum (LNF)
Clemenceau Site Building, 2nd Floor
Clemenceau Street, Beirut
LEBANON
Fax: 1 491 740
Contact: Ghassan Sayah
Membership: National
Relevance: The Forum promotes inter communal dialogue through concrete solidarity in the social field. Its activities include the provision of emergency, medical and food aid; reconstruction and rehabilitation; and vocational training.

114. Liga Peruana de la Juventud
Gregorio Escobedo 115, Jesus Maria
Lima
PERU
Fax: 51 14 63 5965
Contact: Angela Sebastiani Pellegrini
Membership: National
Relevance: Offers support to youth and women organizations in the areas of employment, poverty and pregnancy

115. Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society
De Nobile Press, P.O.
Madurai - 625007
INDIA
Fax: 91 452 44 341
Contact: Alexis Diamond
Membership: National
Relevance: The Society conducts poverty alleviation programmes through relief and development education. It provides training and skill development, leading to employment opportunities for the poor.

116. Mani Tese
Via Caveaghi 4
20149 Milano
ITALY
Fax: 39 2 481 22 96
Contact: Sabina Siniscalchi
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization engages in development activities in cooperation with local communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, as well as in Italy. Its projects aim at alleviation of poverty and the promotion of productive employment.

117. The Maarouf Saad Social and Cultural Foundation
Fouad Chehab Str., Kalash Bldg., 2nd Floor (Facing the Serai)
P.O.Box 76 Saida
LEBANON
Fax:
Contact: Mona Saad Kanafani
Membership: National
Relevance: The Foundation provides health, education and social services to the needy in the Saida area. It offers programmes in adult education, mother and child health care, youth training and assistance in job placement.

118. Mitra Bali Foundation
Sulatri I/6
Denpasar 80237
INDONESIA
Fax: 62 0361 224 397
Contact: I Gusti Ketut Agung
Membership: National
Relevance: The Foundation promotes the rights and opportunities of handicraft producers and artisans with a view to attaining self-sufficiency. Its activities include assisting fledgling women's handicraft cooperatives and women farmers; educating handicraft producers concerning international quality standards and meeting deadlines for orders; and developing a sustainably harvested wood supply for producers.

119. The Modern Women Organization
19 Kasr El Nil Street or/ 1 Gameya Street
Old Cairo
EGYPT
Fax:
Contact: Laila Barakat
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization sponsors welfare programmes for orphans and the aged, with emphasis on education and training. It runs a nursing school for girls, two orphanages, boarding house for women university students and a shelter for the aged.

120. Mohamed Ragab Foundation for Social Development
18 Horria Street
Alexandria
EGYPT
Fax: 203 482 6831
Contact: Mohamed Ragb
Membership: National
Relevance: The Foundation offers vocational training to the poor in order to enable them to become self-supporting. Other services cover health and education, including building schools and clinics. The Foundation also provides emergency aid and gives financial support in special cases.

121. Mujeres Trabajadoras Unidas, A.C. Mujeres en Accion Sindical (MUTUAC - MAS), Calle Coatepec No. 1-4 Col Roma sur
Delegacion Cuahtemoc, Mexico D.F. C.P. 06160
MEXICO
Fax: 52 574 6215
Contact: Monica Romero y Sara Roman
Memership: National
Relevance: Promotion of the participation of women in decision-making; study the impact of economic changes in the work of women; legal support for women affected by violence.

122. National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (NANGO)
P. O. Box CY 250, Causeway
Harare
ZIMBABWE
Fax: 794 973
Contact: Stanislaus S. P. Matindike
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association facilitates collaboration and co-operation between and with NGOs with a view to enhancing their capacities and effectiveness. Its services include assistance in the planning and implementation of projects, liaising with the Government, provision of training, information and consultation.

123. National Confederation of Trade Unions ZENOREN
6-19-23 Shinbashi, Minato-ku
Tokyo 105
JAPAN
Fax: 81 3 5472 5845
Contact: Nobukatsu Owaribe
Membership: National
Relevance: The Confederation promotes the interests and rights of workers, as well as peace, democracy and social progress. It scrutinizes the activities of multinational corporations and governments with a view to protecting the fundamental and human rights of workers.

124. Nigeria Association of Women Journalists
c/o Nigeria Union of Journalists, Plot 3/5, Adeyemo Alakija Street, P.O.Box 70374, Victoria Island, Lagos
NIGERIA
Fax:
Contact: Tinu Odugbemi
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization's goal is to uphold and enhance the advancement of the profession of journalism by promoting free speech.

125. Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (Lo Norway)
Youngsgate 11
N-0181 Oslo
NORWY
Fax: 47 22 03 11 00
Contact: Johan-Ludvik Carlsen
Membership: National
Relevance: The Federation promotes and defends the rights of workers and strives toward realizing full employment, social security and equal opportunities for all segments of society. It promotes peace and disarmament; advocates a strong environmental policy; and carries out projects of cooperation with the trade union movement in developing countries with a view to strengthening the unions' pursuit of democracy, freedom, equality and justice.

126. Organisation Sénégalaise d'Appui au Développement et aux Droits de l'Homme (OSAD/DH)
B.P. 540 Dakar
SENEGAL
Fax: 221 22 50 39
Contact: Sidy Dieng
Membership: National
Relevance: The principal objective of the Organization is to contribute to the economic and social development of Senegal, and the promotion and protection of human rights.

127. Organisation Tunisienne pour l'Education et la Famille (OTEF)
78 Avenue de la Liberté
Tunis
TUNISIA
Fax:
Contact: Kamel Sassi
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization promotes the education of the family in society through teaching assistance for children and literacy programmes, and by working with handicapped children.

128. Organizacao Pacifista e Ecologica (PALIBER)
Av. Custodio Silva, 632/204 Centro
35.430-026 Ponte Nova MG
BRAZIL
Fax: 55 31 817 1848
Contact: Ademar Leal Soares
Membership: National
Relevance: To support social activities in the areas of elimination of violence and the protection of environment.

129. Pakistan Press Foundation (PPF)
Press Centre, Shahrah Kamal Ataturk
Karachi
PAKISTAN
Fax: 92 21 263 7754
Contact: Owais Aslam Ali
Memebership: National
Relevance: The Foundation is a media research, documentation and training centre. PPF provides training for rural journalists, and produces a feature service for Urdu and Sindhi language newspapers in collaboration with other international organizations.

130. Patronato Puebla Verde Asociacion Civil Apoyo al Medio Ambiente
Av. Bugambilias No. 6316 Col. Bugambilias, Puebla
MEXICO
Fax: 9122 33 00 99
Contact: Veronica Mastretta Guzman
Membership: National
Relevance: To support activities for the protection of the environment.

131. People's Bank of Nigeria
33 Balogun Street, P. M. B. 12914
Lagos
NIGERIA
Fax: 234 1 264 1212
Contact: Maria Sokenu
Membership: National
Relevance: The Bank aims at poverty alleviation through provision of soft loans to vulnerable groups, particularly women; creating employment opportunities for the disabled; promotion of primary health care through economic empowerment of women in rural areas; and integration of socially-excluded youth into society.

132. Progresso
P.O.Box 516
Maputo
MOZAMBIQUE
Fax: 258 1 490 923
Contact: Terezinha da Silva
Membership: National
Relevance: Progresso works on rural development projects and women's issues in Mozambique.

133. PROJEKTA - Organization for women and Development Services
Grote Combéweg 33, P.O.Box 788
Paramaribo
SURINAME
Fax: 597 455 009
Contact: Monique Essed-Fernandes
Membership: National
Relevance: The Foundation promotes full participation of women in a sustainable development process. It provides services aimed at promoting the socio-economic and cultural development of the Surinamese community, with emphasis on women and children. Its activities include providing information and education, organizing workshops and seminars and assisting in training.

134. Radio Solidaridad
Av. López Mateos # 426 Pte.
Aguascalientes, Ags. 2000
MEXICO
Fax: 52 49 185 804
Contact: Jorge Papadimitrou
Membership: National
Relevance: To disseminate information on governmental social programmes through the radio.

135. Rede de Defensa da Especie Humana (REDEH)
Rua Barao do Flamingo 22/304
Rio de Janeiro 22220-080
BRASIL
Fax: 55 21 556 3383
Contact: Thais Corral
Membership: National
Relevance: To strengthen linkages among science, technology and social relations in societies, particularly considering their impact on women.

136. Red Thread, Women's Development Programme
173 Charlotte Street, Lacytown
Georgetown
GUYANA
Fax: 592 2 74232
Contact: Jocelyn Dow
Membership: National
Relevance: The Programme promotes and defends Guyanese women's rights. Its activities cover violence against women, women's reproductive rights and a programme on water and sanitation.

137. Reseau Inter-Africain Francophone des Femmes sur la Défense des Droits et la Violence contre la Femme (RIAF-DLUF)
Rue Dakar diavelo Rue 2u8 X266, BP 1740 Bamako
MALI
Fax: 223 22 08 68
Contact: Fatoumata Siré Diakité
Membership: International
Relevance: The organization's goal is to promote women's social and economic rights and fight against any form of violence against women.

138. Sauvegarde de l'Enfance
B.P. 6632
Libreville
GABON
Fax: 241 739 692
Contact: Bernardin Akagah
Membership: National
Relevance: This organization takes care of street children and currently runs a house for 35 of these children.

139. Save the Children - Congo
B.P. 3035
Brazzaville
CONGO
Fax: 242 83 61 99
Contact: Sangou S. E. Aimé
Membership: National
Relevance: To promote the integration of young people into the labour market; to combat poverty, criminality among young people.

140. Save the Children Fund of Malawi
P.O.Box 30010
Blantyre
MALAWI
Fax: 632 818
Contact: George Goliati
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization's work is primarily related to children's issues in Malawi.

141. Scientific Association for Arab Women (SAAW)
113 Kasr El Eini St.
Cairo
EGYPT
Fax: 202 355 7565
Contact: Dr. Farkhonda Hassan
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association promotes awareness, especially among women, of the role of science and technology in development. Its services include introduction of renewable energy resources programmes in rural areas, and introduction and improvement of traditional small scale industries in rural areas.

142. Search - Nepal
Anil Bhavan, Kamaladi, Kathmandu
GPO Box 4277
NEPAL
Fax: 212 530 / 22 0036
Contact: Deepak Tamang
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization is involved in urban and rural development and research on women. Its programmes deal with such issues as promotion of micro enterprises, women and gender equality, environment and human rights.

143. Servicio Integral de Desarrollo Empleo Comunal (SIDEC/Peru)
Avenida Zarumilla No. 264
Distrito de Huando, Provincia y Departamento de Huancavelic
PERU
Fax:
Contact: Paulino Nunez Cabreras
Membership: National
Relevance: To provide support and financial assistance for promoting urban and rural development.

144. Slovak Family Planning Association
Astrova 4
821 02 Bratislava
SLOVAK REPUBLIC
Fax: 5223 880
Contact: Michel Kliment
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association deals with social problems of Slovak families and with family planning issues.

/...

145. Sociedad por Ayuda del Nino Lisiado
Alameda Bernardo Ohiggins 4620
Santiago de Chile
CHILE
Fax: 779 8871
Contact: Dr. Jose Manuel Borgono
Membership: National
Relevance: Rehabilitation of disabled children and their integration into society.

146. Sociedad de Solidaridad Social de R. I. "Lucha Unida"
El Trapiche, Municipio de Santa Cruz Mixtepec
Distrito de Zimatlan, Oaxaca
MEXICO
Fax:
Contact: David Garcia Bazan
Membership: National
Relevance: To promote economic and social development through the strengthening of local markets and the improvement of the living conditions of rural people, taking into account environmental concerns.

147. Society for Development of Appropriate Technology (SOTEC)
182, Civil Lanes, Jail Road, Box-75
Bareilly, U.P.-243001
INDIA
Fax: 91 581 501 80
Contact: Peter Chowfin
Membership: National
Relevance: The Society trains local farmers in appropriate agricultural technology, runs a village development centre and offers educational opportunities to women.

148. SOLAGRAL
3191 route de Mende
B.P. 5056 - 34033, Montpellier Cedex 1
FRANCE
Fax: 33 67 54 25 27
Contact: Marcel Marloie
Membership: International
Relevance: A think tank organization concerned with agriculture, food, environment and democratization. Its activities include the publication of studies, periodicals and organization of seminars and workshops.

149. Solidami
Avenida Francisco Mendes No.4
C.P. 549-1037 Bissau Codex
GUINEA BISSAU
Fax: 245 20 16 70
Contact: Alfredo Handem
Membership: National
Relevance: Solidami works to Coordinate non-governmental aid and activities in social areas.

150. SOS Cri du Desert
B. P. 08-0190
Cotonou Gbegamey
BENIN
Fax:
Contact: Ouanko Koffi Arsène
Membership: National
Relevance: To support people in need, particularly children.

151. Southern African Development Education Programme
Privatebag X17
Bellville 7535
SOUTH AFRICA
Fax: 021 951 4459
Contact: Vivienne Taylor
Membership: National
Relevance: The Programme focuses on training and research in people-centered development. It trains development workers and offers courses in gender and development. It conducts research and publishes policy reports on development.

152. Streetchildren and Childworkers Support Center - Philippines, Inc. (SCWSC)
25-C Matiaga Street, Central East Dist. Diliman, Quezon City
PHILIPPINES
Fax: 999 437
Contact: Nelia Sancho-Liao
Membership: National
Relevance: The Center aims at providing children with opportunities to grow up in a just and healthy environment, free of gender bias.

153. Third World Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.
269 Clinton Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205-3638
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 718 230 0357
Contact: Audrey E. James
Membership: International
Relevance: The Chamber offers a variety of socio-economic opportunities to Third World women to help them pursue their dreams as productive members of their communities. Its activities include a women entrepreneurial project in South Africa and a proposal for standard in uniformity of craft products in Uganda.

154. Union Nationale des Femmes Tunisiennes (UNFT)
56, Boulevard Bab Benat
Tunis
TUNISIA
Fax:
Contact: Faiza Kefi
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization works to promote women in sectors of civil society through literacy programmes, training and education.

155. United Nations Association of Iceland
Austurstraeti 17, P.O.Box 679 121
101 Reykjavik
ICELAND
Fax: 354 1 625 313
Contact: Knutur Hallsson
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association promotes understanding of the UN. It shares concern with the objectives of WSSD.

156. United Nations Association of Jamaica
33 Anthurium Drive
Kingston 6
JAMAICA, W.I.
Fax: 809 975 7370, attn: Allison Longmore
Contact: Lucille Buchanan
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association promotes understanding of the UN and its activities. Its services include education and training, with emphasis on women and youth, especially school drop-outs from poor communities, who are enabled to get employment.

157. United Nations Association of Lithuania
Kalvarijy 172-81
Vilnius 2042
LITHUANIA
Fax: 370 2 776 691
Contact: Algis T. Geniusag
Membership: International
Relevance: The Association promotes human rights, international understanding, and social and cultural progress.

158. United Nations Association of Mauritius
12, Bourbon Street
P.O.Box 401, Port Louis
MAURITIUS
Fax: 230 240 9964
Contact: L. Pumessur
Membership: National
Relevance: The Association promotes the rights of women and youth. Its activities include organizing seminars on population and development, programmes on reproductive health and the provision of family planning counselling.

159. United Nations Association of New Zealand
P.O.Box 11-750
Wellington
NEW ZEALAND
Fax: 64 4 382 8783
Contact: Carrick Lewis
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization promotes education, provides information and support in evaluating and promoting the work of the United Nations.

160. Viellesse Heureuse
Avenue de la Douane no. 1538 Z/Gombé
B.P. 11062 Kinshasa I
ZAIRE
Fax:
Contact: Jean Médard Tshynza Lukanda
Membership: National
Relevance: The Organization seeks to ameliorate the living conditions of the aged. Its activities covers the areas of health, housing and the creation of employment opportunities for the aged.

161. Vocational Society for Productive Families for Cairo Governorate
13 Abd el Khalek Sarwat str., Cairo
EGYPT
Fax:
Contact: Zeinab Mohamed Ezzat
Membership: National
Relevance: The Society seeks to improve social and economic conditions of needy families in the Governarate. Its activities focus on vocational training, especially of women, and the marketing of the products produced by them in the Society's centres. The Society also runs a clinic and a nursery for the benefit of poor families and offers health and educational services.

162. Women's Environmental Network
Aberdeen Studios
22 Highbury Grove, London N5 2EA
UNITED KINGDOM
Fax: 44 71 354 0464
Contact: Angela Mawle
Membership: National
Relevance: The organization's goal is to inform, educate and empower women who care about the environment, focusing on the impact of environmental pollution on women's health.

163. Women's Forum - Scotland
c/o 1 PMS, 18 Melville Terrace
Stirling FK8 2NQ
UNITED KINGDOM
Fax: 0786 465 516
Contact: Helen Stevens
Membership: National
Relevance: Promotes women's equality and represents Scottish women at the European Women's Lobby. The Forum promotes advancement of women education and development and seeks the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.

164. Women's NGO Coalition of Botswana
Private Bag 00366
Gaborone
BOTSWANA
Fax: 267 357 767
Contact: Pony MMamonyai Hopkins
Membership: National
Relevance: The Coalition coordinates all activities relevant to the forthcoming International Conference on Women in Beijing. Its activities cover the areas of poverty, domestic violence, health and aids prevention, environment and youth.

165. Women's Studies Center - Beijing Foreign Studies University
Beijing 100081, No. 2, North Xisanhuan Avenue,
Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing
CHINA
Fax:
Contact: Wang Jiaxiang
Membership: National
Relevance: The Centre promotes the social development of women in general. It provides training and concerns itself with discrimination against women university graduates in the job market. It is presently occupied with preparations for the Fourth UN Conference on Women and the parallel NGO Forum.

166. World Order Models Project
475 Riverside Drive, #246
New York, NY 10115
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Fax: 1 212 870 2392
Contact: Saul Mendlovitz
Membership: International
Relevance: The Project engages in research, education, dialogue and publication material aimed at promoting a just world peace.

167. Young Men's Christian Association - Lebanon
P. O. Box 11-5520
Beirut
LEBANON
Fax: 1 491 740
Contact: Ghassan Sayah
Membreship: National
Relevance: The Organization seeks to develop the body, mind and spirit of the human being and to assist disadvantaged groups to become self-supporting. Its projects include youth and children camps; medical assistance programmes; vocational and technical skills training as well as management training.

UNITED
NATIONS

WORLD SUMMIT FOR
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Copenhagen, Denmark
6-12 March 1995

Distr.
GENERAL

A/CONF.166/5
6 February 1995

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Item 8 of the provisional agenda*

GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Note verbale dated 2 February 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the secretariat of the World Summit for Social Development

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations presents its compliments to the secretariat of the World Summit for Social Development and, on behalf of the secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), has the honour to submit a "Report of the SAARC Workshop to Formulate a Collective Position for the World Summit for Social Development" held in New Delhi, 12-13 December 1994, with a request to circulate this as a Summit document.

* A/CONF.166/1.

95-03462 (E) 070295 130295

/...

ANNEX

Report of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Workshop to Formulate a Collective Position for the World Summit for Social Development (12-13 December 1994) *

* Circulated in the language of submission.

REPORT OF THE SAARC WORKSHOP TO FORMULATE A COLLECTIVE POSITION FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (NEW DELHI, 12-13 DECEMBER, 1994)

In pursuance of the Declaration of the Heads of State or Government during the Seventh SAARC Summit held in Dhaka on 11 April, 1993 and the offer made by the Government of India during the Thirteenth Session of the Council of Ministers in Dhaka on 4-5 December, 1993, a Workshop was held in New Delhi on 12 and 13 December 1994 to formulate a collective position by the Member States of SAARC for presentation in the forthcoming World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen in March 1995. The Workshop was attended by representatives of all the seven Member States.

2. The Workshop was inaugurated by Shri K.R. Venugopal, Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Prof. S.R. Hashim, Principal Advisor, Planning Commission of India was unanimously elected as the chairman of the Meeting.

3. The Meeting addressed key social development issues in the SAARC Region and identified the basic elements of a common SAARC approach to the issues to be raised at the World Summit for Social Development. The Summit would provide an ideal opportunity for re-examination of the approaches and issues. It could strengthen the development and implementation of an innovative and result-oriented participatory paradigm of social development.

PREAMBLE

4. The participants of the Member States of SAARC recalling and reaffirming the goals and recommendations of

SAARC Summits, ministerial and other meetings pertaining to issues before the forthcoming World Summit for Social Development and :

- Noting that approximately one third of the population of the SAARC Countries lives in poverty; that nearly half of that population goes hungry; millions of persons are unemployed and underemployed; a large number of the peoples of South Asia do not have access to safe drinking water; that illiteracy is widespread and malnutrition and disease continue to stalk most of the Region; that Women, who constitute half of the Region's population, are subject to varying degrees of discrimination;

- Realizing that an accelerated pace of poverty eradication is a pre-condition for development;

- Noting that in recent times, increased levels of crime, violence, social exclusion, discrimination and consequent despair have brought the social fabric of our societies under unacceptable strains;

- Recognizing the responsibility of the Member States to make this Region a better place for its people;

- Reaffirming the resolute determination of the Member States to usher in a new order that would

make deprivation of all kinds - human, social and economic - a memory of the past, within the shortest possible time;

- The Member States make this affirmation here in New Delhi, because it is eminently possible of achievement, given the Member States' commitment to the highest ideals of an equitable world order that is the right of every citizen in the SAARC Region.

- In this endeavour, the Member States shall keep the people at the centre of their combined efforts, with a commitment to uphold their dignity in terms of all the fundamental rights to which citizens are entitled in all free societies, such as freedom of expression, association, right to life and the right to vote, while further enhancing human dignity and achievement so as to include rights such as those to food, to work, to education, to health, to shelter, to information, justice and transparency of governance; such governance based always on full participative processes, empowering the people and accommodating diversity, with equal rights and responsibility for women and those other sections of society that may have been historically disadvantaged.

ERADICATION OF POVERTY

5. The Member States noted their long and varied experiences representing the highest ideals of voluntarism

and resourcefulness in dealing with poverty that emphasize access to credit, investment in social development sectors, rural infrastructure that is relevant to poverty eradication, and employment generation particularly in the rural areas through self employment, wage employment and agro-based and labour intensive micro-enterprises.

6. They noted the importance of the role of women in strategies aimed at poverty eradication. They also recognized the need to focus on the problems of the poor, living in remote, far-flung, and inaccessible areas that are poorly endowed in resources and the urban poor. While noting the country-specific problems in poverty eradication and the approaches adopted to overcome them, the Member States stressed the need to supplement governmental efforts by grass-roots level NGOs and community organizations through social mobilization strategies that ensure community participation and empowerment of the poor for sustainable development. They laid particular stress on the importance of decentralization of power, participatory planning and ownership of development programmes by the poor. They agreed that steps should be taken to bring about a closer interface between government agencies, NGOs and community organizations engaged in poverty eradication, so as to bring about a convergence in action at all levels, including at the policy and grass-roots levels.

7. The Member States recalled the political commitment unanimously made by the SAARC Heads of State or Government at their Seventh Summit in Dhaka in 1993 and emphatically reiterated their commitment to policies and programmes that would lead to the eradication of poverty by the year 2002. They affirmed their resolve to mobilize resources required for this effort commensurate with the magnitude of the problem, through policies conducive to such resource

mobilization. The new paradigm makes poverty eradication a pre-condition for accelerated growth.

MAXIMIZING PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT OF FULL EMPLOYMENT

8. In fulfillment of the aims and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, the Governments will pursue a course of economic development that is consistent with maximizing productive and freely chosen employment and achieving full employment. For this purpose, it is important to pursue, in the context of patterns of growth and investment, plans that are effectively employment intensive and directed at those sectors with the greatest scope for absorbing labour. Considering that unemployment has taken a global magnitude that, sometimes, is beyond national capacity, international action and assistance are necessary for creating employment opportunities.

9. The Member States will, as appropriate, promote employment by supporting the informal sector, including small-scale and cottage industries and services, especially in rural areas. Measures to be introduced to that end will include: (a) revision of laws and regulations that restrict or otherwise hinder informal sector activities; (b) develop and encourage the development of the informal sector; (c) support of NGOs and other entities that provide technology, business training and access to credit for informal sector undertakings; (d) encouragement to financial and other institutions in opening loan-windows on soft terms to respond to the needs of the informal sector and small business activity. Consistent with national circumstances, the Government of the Member States may support small farm self-employment.

10. Since aquatic, marine and mountain resources are also important sources of income and employment, initiatives will be directed at development of these resources particularly for the poor.

11. Consistent with national circumstances, the Governments will support small-farm self-employment by: (a) promoting the income of small farmers and traditional fishermen, through the enhancement of their productivity and access to markets, and (b) supporting the economic security of small farmers through the diversification of their productive activities, especially non-farm employment. Those policies and programmes, as called for by national circumstances, will include: (i) land reforms (ii) investments in irrigation, rural electrification, transport and communication, and other infrastructure; (iii) improved access to land development and farm credit; (iv) technical extension services; (v) agricultural price stabilization and appropriate support mechanisms; (vi) farmers' training and education; and (vii) promotion of cooperatives.

SOCIAL INTEGRATION

12. The Member States stressed the importance of promoting social integration by fostering inclusive, participatory,

just and safe societies for all their people and respecting and accommodating their diversity.

13. The Member States are committed to promoting social integration and participation of all people by fostering

societies that are stable, safe and just. To this end, at the national level, the Member States shall :

a) Promote basic values of respect for pluralism and diversity, tolerance and responsibility, non-violence and solidarity, by encouraging educational systems and communication media to raise people's understanding and awareness of all aspects of social integration;

b) Ensure the protection and full integration of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups and individuals, including children, the elderly and people with disabilities;

c) Adopt specific measures to enhance respect for cultural diversity and for the human rights and needs of refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants and migrant workers;

d) Strengthen institutions which enhance social integration, recognizing the central role of the family;

14. They further resolve to work towards fuller equality and equity between men and women so as to make it central in all decision making.

15. A large proportion of Youth are affected by poverty and often exposed to disharmonious family environment and social conflicts. Therefore, they have limited access to

formal and non-formal educational opportunities; inadequate opportunities for market-responsive vocational training and skills development, often resulting in difficulty in securing gainful wage or self-employment.

16. The Meeting recognized that empowerment, particularly of women is enhanced by education. Therefore, strategies that mobilize all sections of the civil society for promotion of literacy and policies that make education attractive to the learner and skill-oriented would receive priority attention. Women's education and the needs of the girl child in this context should be central in all efforts in this direction. The meeting recognized that the Member States' commitment to the primacy of education as a fundamental strategy for social integration would be absolute and total.

MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION

17. In considering the implementation of the major social development issues of the World Summit for Social Development, the Governments must recognize and accept that the task of social development, as well as attainment of the goals and targets is, first and foremost, a national responsibility, to be supported by regional and sub-regional, as well as international initiatives as appropriate. In line with the promotion of the concept of decentralization and devolution of administrative and fiscal authority, the ability of local authorities to mobilize resources, should be strengthened and supported consistent with national social development priorities. Appropriate institutional arrangements should be made to carry out effective planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all social development programmes.

18. The convergence of social development efforts should be a common objective of the governments and their agencies, NGOs, voluntary organizations and local communities. Tangible results will be achieved only if they are underpinned by resources sufficient to permit implementation. Therefore, new and innovative sources of financing should be explored, including the possibility of establishing a Special Fund entitled "International Fund for Social Development" to make available additional resources for the implementation of appropriate programmes.

19. The private sector, public and private financial institutions, NGOs, voluntary organizations and local governments and communities should be encouraged to contribute their resources to the cause of social development and participate in the delivery of social services, including by organizing the people, while ensuring effective convergence, transparency and accountability.

20. International and regional mechanisms should be set up which would act as a forum for exchange of information on experiences of countries in the implementation and evaluation of poverty eradication programmes, in the context of the strategies adopted, particularly exchange of information on technologies that are relevant to efforts at poverty eradication. This process could be strengthened by sharing and exchanging relevant studies carried out by institutions, experts and NGOs. The mechanism could be in the form of a three-tier institutional structure that would meet once a year as already adopted by SAARC. The SAARC mechanism is as follows :

i. the group of Secretaries to the Governments in the Ministries/Departments that are essentially concerned with poverty alleviation and social development;

ii. the Finance and Planning Secretaries; and

iii. the Finance and Planning Ministers.

21. On behalf of the visiting delegations, the leader of the Maldives delegation expressed their warm appreciation and deep gratitude to the Government of India for the gracious hospitality extended to them and the excellent arrangements made for the Meeting and also conveyed their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. K.R. Venugopal, Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Government India and to Prof. S.R. Hashim, Principal Advisor, Planning Commission of India, as well as Dr. Sharda Jain for ably guiding the deliberations of the Meeting.

FOOT NOTE

Some of the ideas in this Report have been obtained from the following :

i) Report of the Independent South Asian Commission on Poverty Alleviation; Meeting the Challenge(1992)

ii) Proceedings of the Second SAARC Conference on Children - Colombo Resolution on Children(Colombo, September 1992)

iii) Proceedings of the SAARC Ministerial Conference on Women and Family Health(Kathmandu, November 1993)

iv) Proceedings of the Ministerial Conference on Youth in South Asia(Male, May 1994)

v) Proceedings of the First SAARC Finance/Planning Ministers Meeting(July 1994, Dhaka)

vi) Proceedings of the UN/ESCAP Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference in Preparation for the World Summit for Social Development(October 1994, Manila)

vii) Draft Declaration emerging from the Second PREPCOM for the World Summit for Social Development(New York, August-September, 1994) A/Conf.166/PC/L dated the 22nd November 1994.

- - - - -